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French peasant insurrection (the  
Jacquerie") which <sup>is</sup> mercilessly  
stampeded out

JACQUERIE ruthlessly suppressed  
the collapse of French royal authority  
after the defeat at Poitiers and the capture  
of John II was followed by a great  
peasant uprising known as the Jacquerie.  
Second rebellions of payment of feudal  
dues and tithes to the clergy, which  
had been growing since the outbreak  
of sporadic revolts earlier in the century  
was fed by the financial demands of

the hundred yrs war. The immediate provocation for the uprising of 1358 was the battering of troops, English & French on the Ile de France. Parisian artisans and merchants, led by Etienne Marcel, joined the revolt, which spread ~~southward~~ southeastward from Paris. Many nobles were murdered and perhaps 2000 nobles buried to the ground before the aristocracy rallied around the Dauphin Charles. The massacre of 30,000 rebels and the execution of Marcel brought the rising to an end after just 6 weeks.

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Violent revolt by French peasants against nobles, suppressed by Charles II of Navarre (1358) who massacred thousands in retaliation

## Battle of Clermont

French peasants uprising  
(the "Jacquerie") ended  
after French battled and  
massacred great mass of  
peasants near Clermont,  
north of Paris